

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Arling et al. Attorney Docket: 1062/E10
 Serial No: 10/726,782 Art Group Unit: 3682
 Date Filed: December 3, 2003 Examiner Name: Joyce, William C.
 Invention: **Transporter Shaft Coupling and Uncoupling**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS						
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	8	20	0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	9	0	x	\$ 200.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00
					TOTAL		
					ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

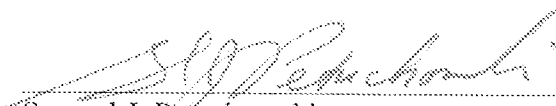
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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